

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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PULSE POLIO IMMUNISATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme has covered all the segments of population particularly in the tribals and remote areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of children covered under the programme during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether there are reports that tribal-dominated areas in the country were not covered under the programme; and
- (d) if so, the remedial action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

- (a) The Pulse Polio Immunization Programme has covered all the segments of population including in tribal areas and people residing in remote areas of the country.
- (b) The details of coverage round wise under the programme during each of the last three years are as under:-

Rounds Children Covered In Crore

7th December, 97	12.73
18th January, 98	13.41
6th December, 98	13.36
17th January, 99	13.63
24th October, 99	14.15
21st November, 99	14.23
19th December, 99	14.7
23rd January, 2000	15.06

(c)&(d): No, Sir.